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Subject: RE: Politico: Pruitt to headline Oklahoma GOP gala, 4/24/17

Oh no! What the Oklahoma Republican Party has done is exactly what we advise against: to use Mr. Pruitt's federal title and position in connection with partisan political activity. Please let me know if you need any assistance from me to explain the Hatch Act rules to anyone. I would appreciate knowing when this is resolved and to see a revised flyer.

I am also flabbergasted that someone in the Agency's media office distributed the article in the first place. I will have to redress that directly, too.

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I'm fixing this.

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Pruitt to headline Oklahoma GOP gala

By Alex Guillen 4/24/17, 10:52AM

EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt will headline the Oklahoma Republican Party's annual gala next week, according to an [event invitation](#).

"You do not want to miss Pruitt at this year's OKGOP Gala, as he discusses his plans to slash regulations, bring back jobs to Oklahoma, and decrease the size of the EPA!" the invitation says.

It notes that Pruitt in just a few months has already "overseen the rollback of the Waters of the US rule, called for an exit from the Paris Climate Agreement, and championed a return to EPA 'originalism.'"

Pruitt was previously Oklahoma's attorney general. The event takes place on May 5 in Moore, Okla.

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